



THE LABOR MARKET REPORT

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Special Points of Interest:

- Change in the coding system from SIC codes to the new NAICS system and its effect on the data published
- The per capita personal income for the state and the counties, 1970, 1980, 1990, 1999, 2000
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1971 to Current
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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CHANGING TO NAICS CODES

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (which produces the Non-farm Payroll series) is the latest Bureau of Labor Statistics program to change to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS is a collaborative effort among Canada, Mexico, and the United States and provides comparability of industry classifications and economic data between these countries. It replaces the decades old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) System.

The highest level of NAICS classification is called the sector compared to the division level under the SIC. There are 20 broad sectors in NAICS, double the number of divisions under the SIC. The NAICS coding structure is a 6-digit code that allows for more flexibility in designating sub-sectors than the 4-digit SIC coding structure.

Although several of the NAICS sector titles appear similar to the SIC divisions, there are some important changes to these sectors. For example, manufacturing added several more specific industries under NAICS, but others have been removed from manufacturing. Publishing is now under the

Information sector and logging is now in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting. Retail trade employment will be much lower than reported under the SIC primarily because restaurants were combined with accommodations under the new Accommodation and Food Services sector. The new Information sector includes all those establishments that create, disseminate, or provide the means to distribute information. Businesses whose major input is human capital are grouped under the Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services sector. A more comprehensive listing of changes may be found by visiting the NAICS website at <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>.

For purpose of analysis, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has further aggregated NAICS sectors into groupings called "Supersectors." The CES program will publish data for these supersectors as well as sectors and detailed industries. Also, the aggregations to Goods-Producing and Service-Providing industries will be retained. The CES program will continue to classify all publicly owned establishments in government.

With the release of the January 2003 data and the

NAICS conversion, CES is completing the final stage of a major sample redesign from a quota-based to a probability-based methodology. The Bureau of Labor Statistics set guaranteed minimum publication levels for all state and metropolitan area industry estimates. States have the option of publishing additional industry series that meet the minimum sufficiency test of at least 3,000 employment and either 50 percent sample coverage or at least 30 sample units.

BLS required states to revise 2001 and 2002 state and MSA monthly data to the new NAICS publication series as a part of the annual benchmarking process. Historical industry employment estimates have been reconstructed back to January 1990 for trend analysis, economic forecasting, and seasonal adjustment. In many cases, however, the NAICS changes have been so significant that series breaks are necessary. As a result, there will be a shorter time series for CES data under the new NAICS codes. Only employee estimates have been reconstructed. All other data types, including hours and earnings series, will begin with January 2001. For more information on the revision process and require-

BLS PUBLICATION SUPERSECTORS TABLE AND ACTUAL NAICS SECTORS TABLE

Code - BLS "Supersectors"

06 - Goods-Producing Industries

10 - Natural Resources and Mining

NAICS 1133--Logging

Sector 21--Mining

20 - Construction

Sector 23--Construction

30 - Manufacturing

Sector 31, 32, 33--Manufacturing

07 - Service-Providing Industries

40 - Trade, Transportation, and Utilities

Sector 42--Wholesale Trade

Sectors 44, 45--Retail Trade

Sectors 48, 49--Transportation and Warehousing

Sector 22--Utilities

50 - Information

Sector 51--Information

55 - Financial Activities

Sector 52--Finance and Insurance

Sector 53--Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

60 - Professional and Business Services

Sector 54--Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

Sector 55--Management of Companies and Enterprises

Sector 56--Administrative and Support and

Waste Management and Remediation Services

65 - Education and Health Services

Sector 61--Educational Services

Sector 62--Health Care and Social Assistance

70 - Leisure and Hospitality

Sector 71--Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

Sector 72--Accommodation and Food Services

80 - Other Services

Sector 81--Other Services, except Public Administration

90 - Government

Sector 91--Federal Government

Sector 92--State Government

Sector 93--Local Government

Code NAICS Sectors

11 Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

21 Mining

22 Utilities

23 Construction

31-33 Manufacturing

42 Wholesale Trade

44-45 Retail Trade

48-49 Transportation and Warehousing

51 Information

52 Finance and Insurance

53 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

54 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

55 Management of Companies and Enterprises

56 Administrative and Support and Waste

Management and Remediation Services

61 Educational Services

62 Health Care and Social Assistance

71 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

72 Accommodation and Food Services

81 Other Services (except Public Administration)

92 Public Administration

ments, visit the BLS website at <http://stats.bls.gov/sae/saenaics.htm>.

Tennessee's data users will see significant changes in the CES industry employment estimates. The number of published industries increased for the state but declined slightly in all five major metropolitan areas. Most of the series lost in the metropolitan areas were in manufacturing, which did not meet the BLS criteria of at least 3,000 employment. With the loss of the manufacturing series, the industries listed in the hours and earnings data series also declined significantly.

The BLS/CES program is only responsible for producing the state and metropolitan area estimates, but Tennessee has for many years also produced monthly industry estimates by major industry division for the rural counties outside the metropolitan areas. At the present time, these rural county series will continue to be produced. Data will be published at the supersector level, if possible. The 2001 and 2002 estimates have been revised, and an effort is being made to reconstruct historical series back to 1995 for the rural counties. The rural county monthly estimates are an in-house

product. BLS industry estimation procedures are followed, but these estimates are not funded by or available from BLS.

Historical reconstructions and the revised 2001 and 2002 annual averages will be available when the January 2003 monthly estimates are released in March. For additional information on the Tennessee data, please contact Linda Davis at 615-741-2357 or email her at Linda.Davis@state.tn.us.

STATEWIDE

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

(ALL DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							
	Total	Employment	Employed				Unemployed	
			Nonagricultural Employment				Number	Rate (%)
			Total	Manufacturing	Trade	Services		
1972	1,737.0	1,672.0	1,450.1	489.2	294.3	209.8	64.0	3.7 %
1973	1,766.0	1,696.0	1,531.1	519.4	312.0	221.9	69.0	3.9
1974	1,841.0	1,748.0	1,558.2	513.3	321.0	227.6	93.0	5.1
1975	1,836.0	1,683.0	1,505.7	459.0	320.8	229.4	154.0	8.3
1976	1,866.0	1,754.0	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	112.0	6.0
1977	1,941.0	1,819.0	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.0	6.3
1978	1,966.0	1,852.0	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	114.0	5.8
1979	2,039.0	1,921.0	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	118.0	5.8
1980	2,080.0	1,928.0	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	152.0	7.3
1981	2,116.0	1,924.0	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	192.0	9.1
1982	2,129.0	1,877.0	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	252.0	11.8
1983	2,180.0	1,930.0	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	250.0	11.5
1984	2,220.0	2,030.0	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	190.0	8.6
1985	2,253.0	2,073.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	180.0	8.0
1986	2,290.0	2,106.0	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	184.0	8.0
1987	2,334.0	2,180.0	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.0	6.6
1988	2,338.0	2,203.0	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	135.0	5.8
1989	2,368.0	2,247.0	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	121.0	5.1
1990	2,387.3	2,261.5	2,193.2	520.3	517.2	486.3	125.9	5.3
1991	2,421.0	2,258.1	2,183.6	502.7	511.6	505.2	162.9	6.7
1992	2,455.5	2,297.8	2,245.0	514.5	517.7	541.1	157.7	6.4
1993	2,500.5	2,356.7	2,328.5	528.4	535.9	572.4	143.8	5.7
1994	2,664.6	2,537.1	2,423.0	538.9	562.1	603.8	127.5	4.8
1995	2,700.8	2,560.6	2,499.0	538.9	585.5	638.0	140.1	5.2
1996	2,744.1	2,602.7	2,533.4	519.2	594.4	658.7	141.4	5.2
1997	2,707.8	2,561.7	2,584.0	517.6	610.2	682.4	146.1	5.4
1998	2,759.5	2,643.8	2,638.5	514.7	620.5	703.4	115.7	4.2
1999	2,818.8	2,705.3	2,685.4	511.1	630.8	721.9	113.5	4.0
2000	2,798.4	2,688.2	2,728.9	506.8	641.8	742.8	110.2	3.9
2001	2,817.7	2,691.7	2,711.5	478.5	638.5	754.9	126.0	4.5
2002								
January	2,896.0	2,738.4	2,720.1	468.6	639.7	773.4	157.6	5.4 %
February	2,898.7	2,742.2	2,719.1	468.6	638.9	772.6	156.5	5.4
March	2,899.1	2,734.6	2,717.2	466.9	640.6	771.5	164.5	5.7
April	2,890.9	2,736.4	2,707.5	467.0	637.2	769.4	154.5	5.3
May	2,881.7	2,738.1	2,706.8	466.0	636.5	769.8	143.6	5.0
June	2,877.5	2,738.3	2,696.7	465.0	632.1	769.0	139.2	4.8
July	2,878.8	2,737.7	2,703.1	467.1	631.6	770.3	141.1	4.9
August	2,867.9	2,735.3	2,704.3	464.4	631.9	772.2	132.6	4.6
September	2,876.6	2,739.2	2,697.5	464.7	632.9	773.2	137.4	4.8
October	2,874.3	2,744.7	2,696.1	461.8	632.3	772.1	129.6	4.5
November (r)	2,864.7	2,740.2	2,699.0	460.6	633.0	773.8	124.5	4.3
December (p)	2,871.4	2,737.2	2,697.6	456.3	633.3	774.7	134.2	4.7

(r)=revised

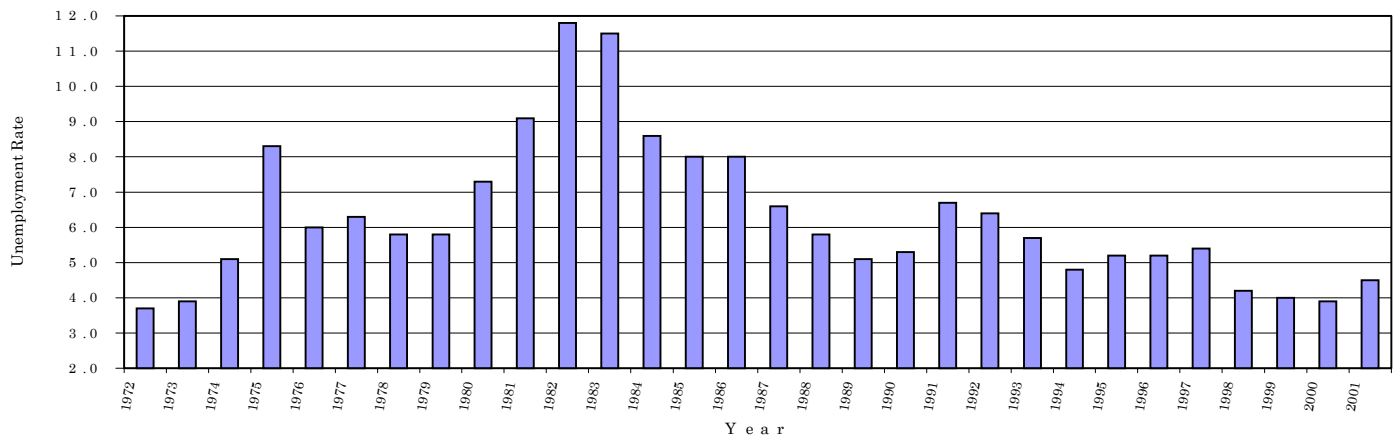
(p)=preliminary

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY**

County	Dec		County	Dec	
	2001	2002		2001	2002
Anderson	3.7	3.7	Lauderdale	9.8	8.2
Bedford	5.1	5.3	Lawrence	8.7	9.0
Benton	7.4	5.4	Lewis	9.8	9.3
Bledsoe	5.8	4.6	Lincoln	5.1	3.5
Blount	3.3	3.1	Loudon	3.8	3.3
Bradley	4.1	3.6	Macon	6.8	6.6
Campbell	5.4	5.3	Madison	4.7	4.6
Cannon	4.0	4.5	Marion	5.6	4.8
Carroll	8.5	9.8	Marshall	6.8	7.2
Carter	4.9	5.0	Maury	4.6	4.3
Cheatham	3.0	2.9	McMinn	7.7	6.5
Chester	4.2	4.1	McNairy	5.8	6.4
Claiborne	3.9	3.6	Meigs	7.4	7.1
Clay	9.7	10.4	Monroe	7.4	6.7
Cocke	6.8	6.7	Montgomery	4.6	3.4
Coffee	4.2	3.8	Moore	2.4	1.7
Crockett	6.5	7.6	Morgan	7.0	7.9
Cumberland	5.7	4.6	Obion	4.4	5.1
Davidson	3.1	3.2	Overton	6.2	4.2
Decatur	8.5	8.2	Perry	7.7	5.6
DeKalb	4.7	3.8	Pickett	7.3	8.7
Dickson	4.3	3.4	Polk	5.4	6.3
Dyer	8.8	5.2	Putnam	4.5	3.7
Fayette	7.4	5.7	Rhea	6.0	4.8
Fentress	9.0	7.6	Roane	4.7	3.9
Franklin	4.2	3.3	Robertson	3.7	3.9
Gibson	9.0	7.8	Rutherford	3.4	3.2
Giles	5.9	7.3	Scott	10.0	9.7
Grainger	6.4	6.0	Sequatchie	5.6	4.3
Greene	6.1	5.1	Sevier	5.3	5.0
Grundy	6.2	5.7	Shelby	4.5	4.4
Hamblen	4.9	3.6	Smith	4.0	4.4
Hamilton	3.2	3.0	Stewart	10.2	6.9
Hancock	8.4	6.7	Sullivan	3.5	3.7
Hardeman	9.2	8.9	Sumner	4.0	3.4
Hardin	6.1	8.1	Tipton	5.7	5.4
Hawkins	5.1	4.3	Trousdale	8.7	7.0
Haywood	10.0	7.7	Unicoi	7.5	5.9
Henderson	6.2	7.0	Union	3.9	2.9
Henry	6.7	6.0	Van Buren	10.7	7.3
Hickman	6.4	5.5	Warren	7.1	5.2
Houston	10.4	6.7	Washington	4.6	3.7
Humphreys	8.3	5.4	Wayne	7.4	8.7
Jackson	6.7	6.7	Weakley	5.2	5.5
Jefferson	5.9	4.3	White	5.9	6.5
Johnson	8.5	8.0	Williamson	2.5	2.3
Knox	2.6	2.2	Wilson	3.2	3.1
Lake	6.7	5.1			

**Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

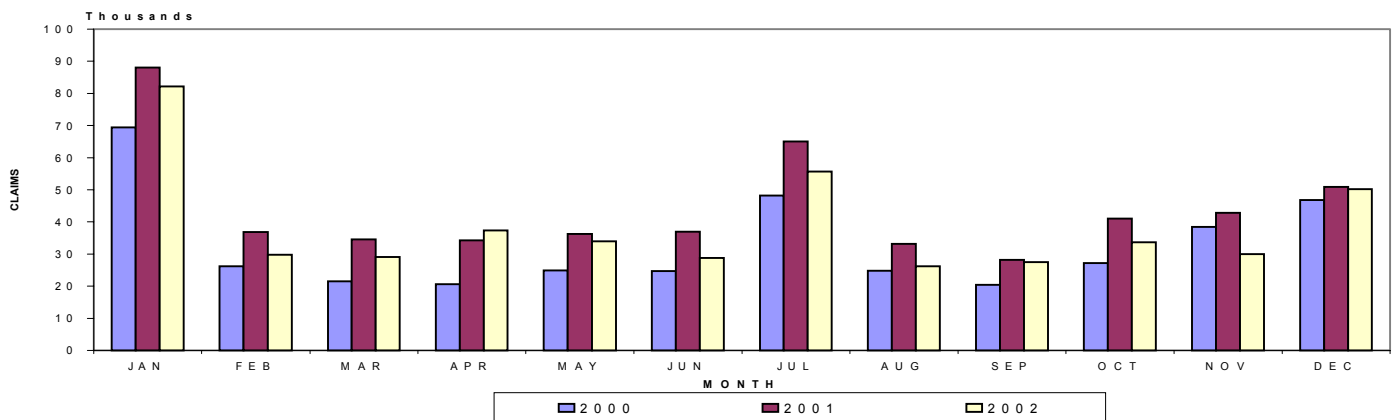
Unemployment Rates 1972 - 2001



STATEWIDE

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002
Initial Claims	50,958	29,998	50,231
Continued Weeks Claimed	288,916	211,647	275,850
Nonmonetary Determinations	5,560	6,461	6,056
Appeals Decisions	1,685	1,711	1,926
Lower Authority	1,347	1,430	1,720
Higher Authority	338	281	206

BENEFITS

Amount Paid	\$54,153,192	\$40,687,680	\$50,796,693
Benefit Weeks Paid	280,708	203,333	261,712
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$209	\$211	\$209
First Payments	30,665	13,533	18,776
Final Payments	6,528	5,596	6,852
Average Weeks Duration	12	13	14
Trust Fund Balance*	\$634,291,189	\$619,089,810	\$580,409,243

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002
Benefits Paid	\$413,192	\$524,087	\$650,849
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,573	2,000	2,467
Initial Claims	171	243	268
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,671	2,045	2,614
Appeals Decisions	10	6	11

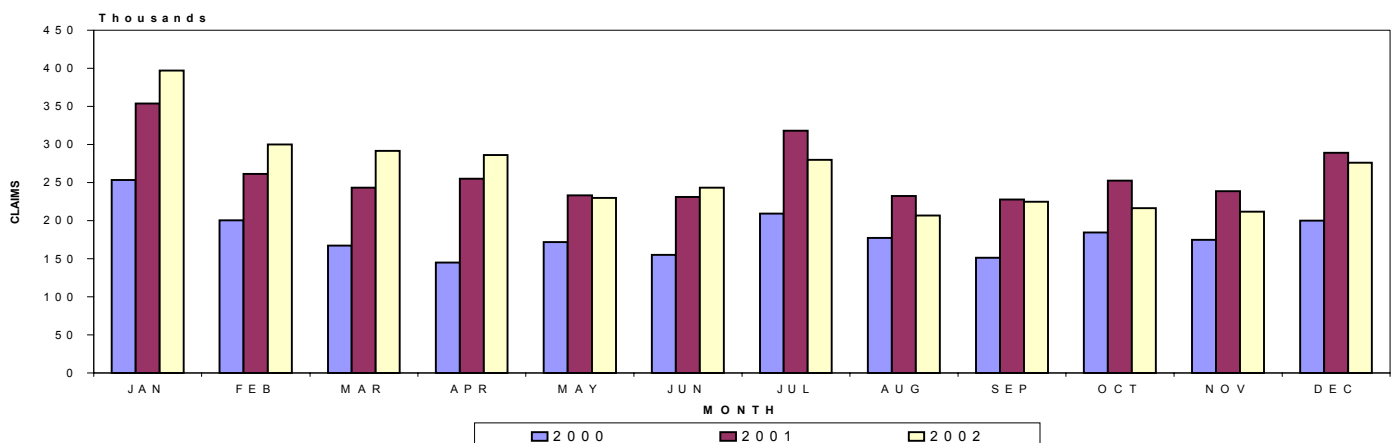
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL

Benefits Paid	\$384,903	\$311,533	\$377,759
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,366	1,103	1,314
Initial Claims	107	91	87
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,412	1,131	1,373
Appeals Decisions	4	3	2

*Trust Fund includes one time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act funds.

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



STATEWIDE

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$545.76	\$542.40	\$558.96	40.1	40.0	40.8	\$13.61	\$13.56	\$13.70
Durable Goods	\$540.80	\$533.08	\$550.80	40.0	39.4	40.5	\$13.52	\$13.53	\$13.60
Lumber & Wood Products	\$418.00	\$423.31	\$427.58	38.0	38.8	38.8	\$11.00	\$10.91	\$11.02
Furniture & Fixtures	\$478.79	\$464.84	\$515.43	39.8	37.7	41.5	\$12.03	\$12.33	\$12.42
Stone, Clay, & Glass	\$523.39	\$555.33	\$543.31	37.6	40.3	39.2	\$13.92	\$13.78	\$13.86
Primary Metal Industries	\$718.70	\$675.90	\$697.75	46.1	45.0	44.9	\$15.59	\$15.02	\$15.54
Fabricated Metal Products	\$589.37	\$573.94	\$593.05	41.1	39.5	40.9	\$14.34	\$14.53	\$14.50
Industrial Machinery	\$504.80	\$520.88	\$524.78	36.5	37.5	38.0	\$13.83	\$13.89	\$13.81
Electronic Equipment	\$492.11	\$493.68	\$499.68	39.4	39.4	39.5	\$12.49	\$12.53	\$12.65
Transportation Equipment	\$602.93	\$582.16	\$612.68	42.4	40.4	42.4	\$14.22	\$14.41	\$14.45
Instruments & Related Products	\$696.86	\$652.46	\$672.75	42.7	40.3	41.4	\$16.32	\$16.19	\$16.25
Nondurable Goods	\$554.13	\$555.29	\$568.82	40.3	40.8	41.1	\$13.75	\$13.61	\$13.84
Food & Kindred Products	\$589.89	\$553.28	\$587.55	41.6	41.6	42.3	\$14.18	\$13.30	\$13.89
Textile Mill Products	\$428.87	\$449.35	\$450.07	39.6	40.3	39.9	\$10.83	\$11.15	\$11.28
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	\$360.41	\$352.36	\$372.25	37.7	35.7	37.3	\$9.56	\$9.87	\$9.98
Paper & Allied Products	\$606.18	\$612.75	\$635.04	42.9	42.7	43.2	\$14.13	\$14.35	\$14.70
Printing & Publishing	\$527.80	\$525.44	\$502.28	39.3	40.7	37.4	\$13.43	\$12.91	\$13.43
Chemicals & Allied Products	\$694.12	\$724.17	\$756.58	37.0	39.4	41.8	\$18.76	\$18.38	\$18.10
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	\$556.00	\$566.04	\$564.56	41.4	42.4	42.9	\$13.43	\$13.35	\$13.16
Leather & Leather Products	\$450.02	\$435.90	\$444.71	40.8	40.7	40.1	\$11.03	\$10.71	\$11.09

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2001	Revised November 2002	Preliminary December 2002	Net Change	
				Dec. 2001 to Dec. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002
TOTAL	2,735.1	2,723.4	2,725.1	-10.0	1.7
Goods-Producing	593.7	582.9	579.3	-14.4	-3.6
Manufacturing	469.8	460.5	457.6	-12.2	-2.9
Durable Goods	275.5	269.5	268.1	-7.4	-1.4
Lumber & Wood Products	22.1	22.6	22.2	0.1	-0.4
Furniture & Fixtures	22.6	22.8	22.8	0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.5	16.3	16.3	-0.2	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	15.8	14.3	14.1	-1.7	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	44.1	43.5	43.4	-0.7	-0.1
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	48.0	46.1	46.2	-1.8	0.1
Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	35.4	34.5	34.2	-1.2	-0.3
Transportation Equipment	50.3	48.7	48.2	-2.1	-0.5
Instruments & Related Products	11.3	11.3	11.3	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.4	9.4	9.4	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	194.3	191.0	189.5	-4.8	-1.5
Food & Kindred Products	41.3	40.7	40.3	-1.0	-0.4
Tobacco	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	13.0	12.1	12.1	-0.9	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	17.6	15.9	15.6	-2.0	-0.3
Paper & Allied Products	22.2	22.6	22.6	0.4	0.0
Printing & Publishing	35.5	35.2	34.8	-0.7	-0.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	27.4	27.4	27.3	-0.1	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	1.2	1.2	1.1	-0.1	-0.1
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	33.1	32.9	32.8	-0.3	-0.1
Leather & Leather Products	1.9	1.9	1.8	-0.1	-0.1
Mining	3.6	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.0
Construction	120.3	118.7	118.0	-2.3	-0.7
Service-Producing	2,141.4	2,140.5	2,145.8	4.4	5.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	180.4	173.5	173.3	-7.1	-0.2
Transportation	144.1	137.7	137.5	-6.6	-0.2
Communications & Public Utilities	36.3	35.8	35.8	-0.5	0.0
Trade	657.9	645.9	652.7	-5.2	6.8
Wholesale Trade	144.4	140.9	141.2	-3.2	0.3
Durable Goods	83.0	79.4	79.5	-3.5	0.1
Nondurable Goods	61.4	61.5	61.7	0.3	0.2
Retail Trade	513.5	505.0	511.5	-2.0	6.5
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	21.3	21.6	21.5	0.2	-0.1
Retail General Merchandise	77.8	74.6	75.9	-1.9	1.3
Food Stores	67.8	65.6	66.4	-1.4	0.8
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	54.0	53.8	53.7	-0.3	-0.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	29.9	28.1	30.3	0.4	2.2
Furniture & Home Furnishings	19.3	18.1	18.5	-0.8	0.4
Eating & Drinking Places	177.3	180.0	180.2	2.9	0.2
Miscellaneous Retail	66.1	63.2	65.0	-1.1	1.8
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	133.2	132.0	131.9	-1.3	-0.1
Finance	64.5	63.6	63.6	-0.9	0.0
Insurance	40.8	40.9	40.9	0.1	0.0
Real Estate & Investment Offices	27.9	27.5	27.4	-0.5	-0.1
Services	760.8	776.9	774.7	13.9	-2.2
Hotels & Other Lodging	35.0	36.8	36.3	1.3	-0.5
Personal Services	26.6	26.8	27.5	0.9	0.7
Business Services	187.8	189.8	189.0	1.2	-0.8
Amusement & Recreation Services	25.7	28.7	27.8	2.1	-0.9
Health Services	207.8	210.5	210.7	2.9	0.2
Hospitals	84.8	86.1	86.2	1.4	0.1
Government	409.1	412.2	413.2	4.1	1.0
Federal	50.1	49.5	49.9	-0.2	0.4
State	97.6	98.9	97.9	0.3	-1.0
State Education	52.5	53.6	52.4	-0.1	-1.2
Other State Government	45.1	45.3	45.5	0.4	0.2
Local	261.4	263.8	265.4	4.0	1.6
Local Education	131.4	130.2	130.9	-0.5	0.7
Other Local Government	130.0	133.6	134.6	4.6	1.0

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 2001				Revised November 2002				Preliminary December 2002			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	142,314,000	134,055,000	8,259,000	5.8	142,733,000	134,225,000	8,508,000	6.0	142,542,000	133,952,000	8,590,000	6.0
TENNESSEE	2,839,300	2,697,100	142,200	5.0	2,864,700	2,740,200	124,500	4.3	2,871,400	2,737,200	134,200	4.7
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	141,913,000	134,235,000	7,678,000	5.4	142,405,000	134,358,000	8,047,000	5.7	142,298,000	134,232,000	8,066,000	5.7
TENNESSEE	2,826,400	2,699,200	127,200	4.5	2,888,100	2,763,300	124,800	4.3	2,855,200	2,736,900	118,300	4.1
Metropolitan Statistical Area												
CHATTANOOGA	234,500	226,800	7,700	3.3	238,800	231,000	7,800	3.3	238,300	230,600	7,700	3.2
TRI-CITIES	223,800	213,700	10,100	4.5	227,900	217,900	10,000	4.4	225,400	215,700	9,700	4.3
KNOXVILLE	361,900	350,400	11,500	3.2	371,900	361,000	10,900	2.9	366,800	356,400	10,400	2.8
MEMPHIS	567,900	541,900	26,000	4.6	572,100	545,300	26,800	4.7	566,000	540,700	25,300	4.5
NASHVILLE	674,300	652,300	22,000	3.3	697,900	674,200	23,700	3.4	691,300	669,600	21,700	3.1

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for December was 4.7 percent, up four-tenths of a percentage point from the November rate. This is the 24th consecutive month that the Tennessee unemployment rate was equal to or lower than the national rate.

The United States estimated unemployment rate was 6.0 percent in December 2002. In December 2001, the national unemployment rate was 5.8 percent, and the state unemployment rate was 5.0 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 62 counties, increased in 25 counties, and remained the same in eight counties. The lowest rate occurred in Moore County at 1.7

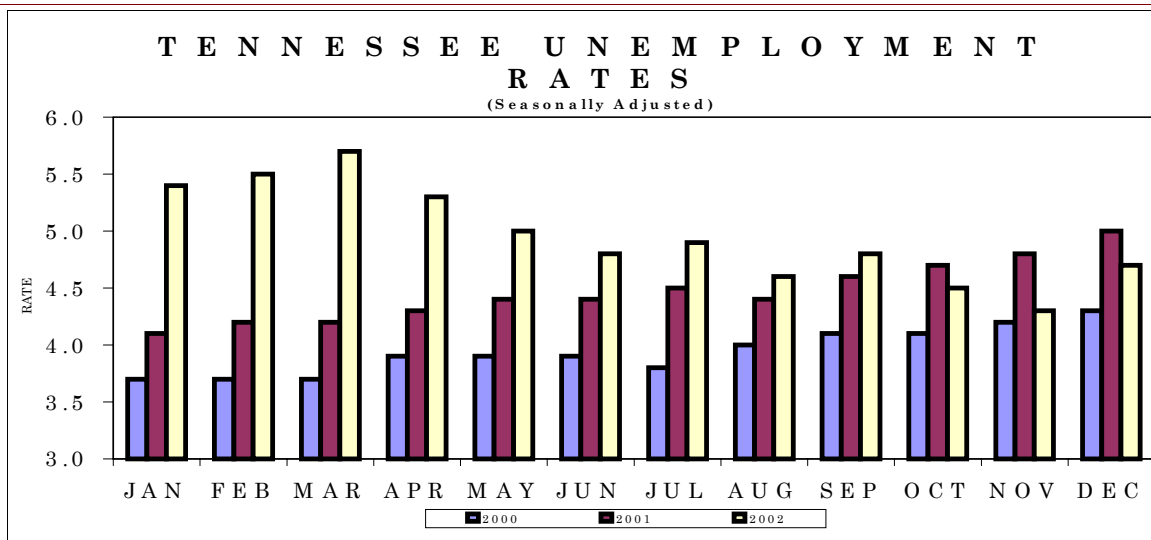
percent, down 0.3 percentage points from the previous month. The highest rate was Clay County's 10.4 percent, down from 11.0 percent in November.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 10,000 jobs from December 2001 to December 2002. During this period there was growth in services (up 13,900 jobs), which included 2,900 jobs in health services, 2,100 jobs in amusement/recreation services, 1,300 jobs in hotels/other lodging places, and 1,200 jobs in business services; local government (up 4,000 jobs); and eating/drinking places (up 2,900 jobs).

Over the year, the largest job losses occurred in transportation/public utilities (down 7,100 jobs); trade (down

5,200 jobs); construction (down 2,300 jobs); transportation equipment (down 2,100 jobs); apparel/other fabricated products (down 2,000 jobs); industrial machinery/equipment (down 1,800 jobs); and primary metal industries (down 1,700 jobs).

During the past month, total employment increased by 1,700 jobs. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 6,500 jobs), which included increases in apparel/accessory stores (up 2,200 jobs), retail general merchandise (up 1,300 jobs), and miscellaneous retail (up 1,800 jobs); and local government (up 1,600 jobs). There were large declines in services (down 2,200 jobs) and state government (down 1,000 jobs).

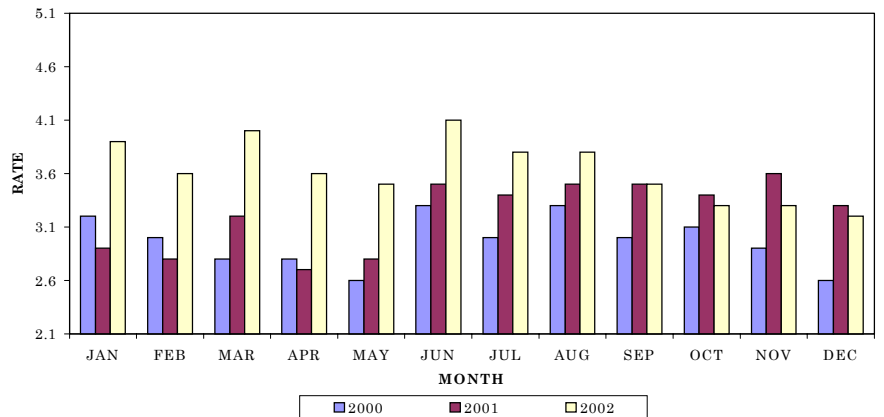


The data from all the nonagricultural employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2001 benchmark.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 400 jobs from November to December. There was a seasonal increase in retail trade (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months total employment decreased by 2,400 jobs. During that time goods-producing jobs decreased by 2,400 while service-producing jobs remained unchanged.

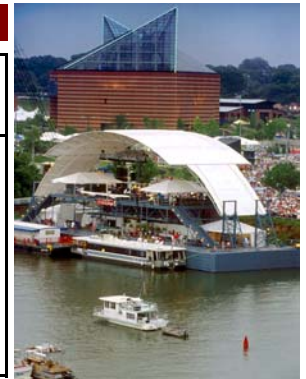
CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHATTANOOGA MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$516.72	\$512.92	\$521.08	40.4	39.7	40.3	\$12.79	\$12.92	\$12.93
Durable Goods	\$605.14	\$578.10	\$588.42	44.3	41.5	42.0	\$13.66	\$13.93	\$14.01
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	\$532.97	\$575.09	\$518.20	41.9	43.9	39.8	\$12.72	\$13.10	\$13.02
Primary Metal Industries	\$763.49	\$641.77	\$668.74	52.8	45.1	46.7	\$14.46	\$14.23	\$14.32
Fabricated Metal Products	\$629.86	\$580.77	\$576.16	43.2	40.5	41.6	\$14.58	\$14.34	\$13.85
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$601.93	\$589.15	\$607.46	42.3	39.7	39.6	\$14.23	\$14.84	\$15.34
Nondurable Goods	\$463.68	\$478.40	\$482.21	38.1	38.8	39.3	\$12.17	\$12.33	\$12.27
Textile Mill Products	\$373.45	\$423.05	\$438.06	38.5	40.6	41.8	\$9.70	\$10.42	\$10.48
Paper & Allied Products	\$572.17	\$562.03	\$506.97	47.8	43.2	39.3	\$11.97	\$13.01	\$12.90
Chemicals & Allied Products	\$511.82	\$556.11	\$540.60	31.4	33.3	34.9	\$16.30	\$16.70	\$15.49

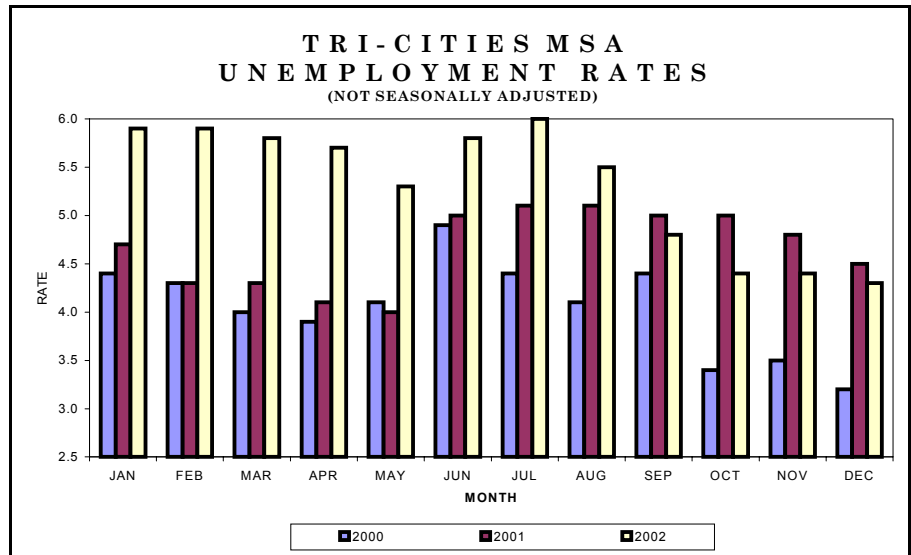


ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2001	Revised November 2002	Preliminary December 2002	Net Change	
				Dec. 2001 to Dec. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002
TOTAL	238.3	235.5	235.9	-2.4	0.4
Goods-Producing	52.3	49.8	49.9	-2.4	0.1
Manufacturing	42.5	40.0	40.1	-2.4	0.1
Durable Goods	17.4	16.0	16.2	-1.2	0.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.1
Primary Metal Industries	3.1	1.9	2.0	-1.1	0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	3.3	3.1	3.1	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.4	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.1	24.0	23.9	-1.2	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	7.4	6.9	6.9	-0.5	0.0
Textile Mill Products	9.2	8.8	8.7	-0.5	-0.1
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	2.8	2.8	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Construction & Mining	9.8	9.8	9.8	0.0	0.0
Service-Producing	186.0	185.7	186.0	0.0	0.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	20.3	20.5	20.5	0.2	0.0
Trade	52.3	51.7	51.9	-0.4	0.2
Wholesale Trade	10.1	10.0	10.0	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.5	6.3	6.4	-0.1	0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.6	3.7	3.6	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	42.2	41.7	41.9	-0.3	0.2
General Merchandise & Apparel Stores	8.2	8.2	8.3	0.1	0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	14.8	14.5	14.6	-0.2	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	17.0	17.2	17.1	0.1	-0.1
Services	61.5	61.6	61.7	0.2	0.1
Health Services	17.5	17.6	17.7	0.2	0.1
Government	34.9	34.7	34.8	-0.1	0.1
Federal	6.9	6.8	6.9	0.0	0.1
State & Local	28.0	27.9	27.9	-0.1	0.0
State	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0
Local	21.5	21.4	21.4	-0.1	0.0

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 400 jobs from November to December. There was a seasonal decrease in retail trade (down 200 jobs).

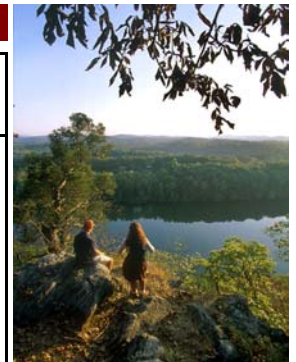
During the past 12 months, total employment decreased by 1,900, with goods-producing jobs decreasing by 1,400 and service-producing jobs declining by 500 for the year.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

TRI-CITIES MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$482.85	\$485.59	\$498.42	37.9	38.6	39.0	\$12.74	\$12.58	\$12.78
Durable Goods	\$491.64	\$486.25	\$500.86	39.3	38.9	39.5	\$12.51	\$12.50	\$12.68
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.	\$537.81	\$496.83	\$531.92	45.5	39.4	43.6	\$11.82	\$12.61	\$12.20
Mach. & Elec. / Electronic Equip.	\$474.51	\$450.18	\$451.96	37.6	36.9	35.7	\$12.62	\$12.20	\$12.66
Nondurable Goods	\$468.98	\$484.76	\$492.25	35.8	38.2	38.1	\$13.10	\$12.69	\$12.92
Food & Kindred Products	\$372.36	\$405.68	\$436.26	34.8	35.4	33.0	\$10.70	\$11.46	\$13.22
Textile Mill Products	\$394.46	\$455.08	\$433.90	36.9	43.8	40.4	\$10.69	\$10.39	\$10.74
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	\$246.72	\$181.86	\$181.86	26.5	25.4	25.4	\$9.31	\$7.16	\$7.16
Paper, Printing, & Publishing	\$525.01	\$489.97	\$544.99	41.8	38.1	38.9	\$12.56	\$12.86	\$14.01



ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

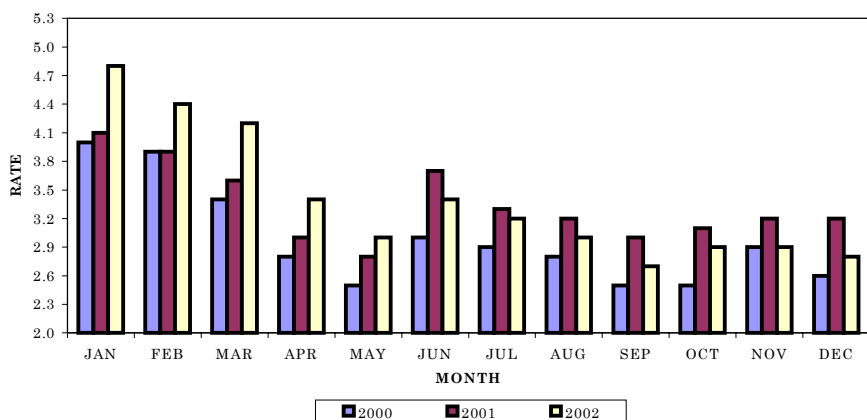
Industry	December 2001	Revised November 2002	Preliminary December 2002	Net Change	
				Dec. 2001 to Dec. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002
TOTAL	198.5	197.0	196.6	-1.9	-0.4
Goods-Producing	55.5	54.2	54.1	-1.4	-0.1
Manufacturing	43.9	42.5	42.5	-1.4	0.0
Durable Goods	22.7	21.8	21.8	-0.9	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.1	1.9	1.9	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Primary Metal Industries and Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	3.6	3.6	-0.5	0.0
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	9.9	9.9	9.9	0.0	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	4.4	4.2	4.2	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	21.2	20.7	20.7	-0.5	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	6.0	5.3	5.3	-0.7	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	12.5	12.6	12.6	0.1	0.0
Mining & Construction	11.6	11.7	11.6	0.0	-0.1
Service-Producing	143.0	142.8	142.5	-0.5	-0.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	8.1	7.5	7.5	-0.6	0.0
Trade	47.1	47.4	47.2	0.1	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.4	8.4	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	4.2	4.1	4.1	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.3	4.3	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	38.5	39	38.8	0.3	-0.2
Eating & Drinking Places	14.3	14.6	14.5	0.2	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	8.1	7.9	7.9	-0.2	0.0
Services	48.6	49.0	48.9	0.3	-0.1
Health Services	20.0	20.3	20.3	0.3	0.0
Government	31.1	31.0	31.0	-0.1	0.0
Federal	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
State & Local	27.7	27.6	27.6	-0.1	0.0
State	7.9	7.9	7.9	0.0	0.0
Local	19.8	19.7	19.7	-0.1	0.0



Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 2,100 jobs from November to December. There were seasonal decreases in services (down 1,400 jobs), which included a decline of 500 jobs in hotels/other lodging places; construction (down 700 jobs); and eating/drinking places (down 600 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase of 200 jobs in wholesale trade durable goods.

During the past 12 months, total employment dropped by 2,100 jobs, with goods-producing industries decreasing by 1,400 jobs and service-producing industries down by 700 jobs.

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

KNOXVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$573.67	\$536.11	\$536.98	42.4	39.8	39.6	\$13.53	\$13.47	\$13.56
Durable Goods	\$617.76	\$550.44	\$551.76	42.9	38.6	38.0	\$14.40	\$14.26	\$14.52
Lumber, Wood, & Furniture	\$476.25	\$502.66	\$510.02	38.5	40.9	40.9	\$12.37	\$12.29	\$12.47
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	\$567.34	\$585.92	\$556.16	47.2	47.1	44.0	\$12.02	\$12.44	\$12.64
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$616.97	\$546.54	\$576.82	39.6	38.3	39.4	\$15.58	\$14.27	\$14.64
Nondurable Goods	\$488.04	\$507.18	\$506.22	41.5	42.3	42.9	\$11.76	\$11.99	\$11.80
Food and Kindred Products	\$527.34	\$431.04	\$475.57	51.0	44.3	46.9	\$10.34	\$9.73	\$10.14
Textile Mill Products	\$555.96	\$572.12	\$571.17	40.7	41.7	41.6	\$13.66	\$13.72	\$13.73
Apparel & Other Fabr. Products	\$323.10	\$344.25	\$325.75	35.9	37.5	39.2	\$9.00	\$9.18	\$8.31
Paper, Printing, & Publishing	\$551.20	\$588.41	\$580.03	41.6	42.7	42.4	\$13.25	\$13.78	\$13.68

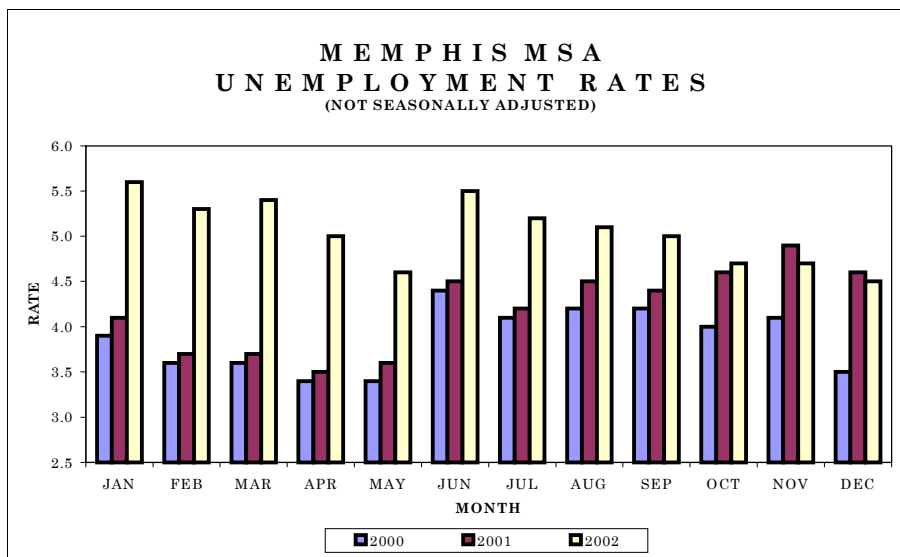


ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2001	Revised November 2002	Preliminary December 2002	Net Change	
				Dec. 2001 to Dec. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002
TOTAL	348.3	348.3	346.2	-2.1	-2.1
Goods-Producing	63.1	62.3	61.7	-1.4	-0.6
Manufacturing	46.0	44.8	44.9	-1.1	0.1
Durable Goods	31.5	31.6	31.7	0.2	0.1
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.0	0.1
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	24.9	25.2	25.2	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	14.5	13.2	13.2	-1.3	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	2.8	2.5	2.5	-0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.0	0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	3.0	2.0	2.0	-1.0	0.0
Paper, and Printing & Publishing	3.6	3.5	3.5	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	4.1	4.3	4.3	0.2	0.0
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Construction	16.6	17.0	16.3	-0.3	-0.7
Service-Producing	285.2	286.0	284.5	-0.7	-1.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	16.2	15.6	15.5	-0.7	-0.1
Trade	95.9	95.3	95.2	-0.7	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	17.1	16.2	16.4	-0.7	0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	11.0	10.3	10.5	-0.5	0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.9	5.9	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	78.8	79.1	78.8	0.0	-0.3
Eating & Drinking Places	30.3	31.2	30.6	0.3	-0.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	15.5	15.5	15.6	0.1	0.1
Services	100.1	102.2	100.8	0.7	-1.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	7.8	8.4	7.9	0.1	-0.5
Health Services	28.4	29.1	29.0	0.6	-0.1
Government	57.5	57.4	57.4	-0.1	0.0
Federal	5.8	5.7	5.8	0.0	0.1
State & Local	51.7	51.7	51.6	-0.1	-0.1
State	20.2	20.1	20.0	-0.2	-0.1
Local	31.5	31.6	31.6	0.1	0.0



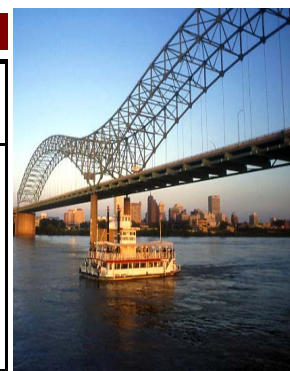
Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 700 jobs from November to December. There were seasonal decreases in local government (down 600 jobs), printing/publishing (down 400 jobs), and state government, services, and mining/construction (all down 300 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase in retail trade (up 1,400 jobs), which included an increase of 600 jobs in general merchandise/apparel stores.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

MEMPHIS MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$555.88	\$584.26	\$598.73	38.1	40.8	40.4	\$14.59	\$14.32	\$14.82
Durable Goods	\$449.03	\$505.89	\$519.01	36.3	38.5	39.2	\$12.37	\$13.14	\$13.24
Lumber and Wood Products	\$346.24	\$395.54	\$343.71	38.6	42.9	37.4	\$8.97	\$9.22	\$9.19
Furniture and Fixtures	\$385.90	\$367.67	\$367.67	34.0	35.8	35.8	\$11.35	\$10.27	\$10.27
Fabricated Metal Products	\$447.43	\$544.00	\$591.95	36.2	40.0	40.6	\$12.36	\$13.60	\$14.58
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$478.61	\$470.01	\$488.03	41.8	39.2	40.4	\$11.45	\$11.99	\$12.08
Electronic Equipment	\$383.17	\$348.26	\$370.18	38.9	35.5	38.4	\$9.85	\$9.81	\$9.64
Nondurable Goods	\$627.62	\$643.03	\$664.47	39.3	42.5	41.4	\$15.97	\$15.13	\$16.05
Food and Kindred Products	\$817.96	\$736.09	\$710.98	48.4	48.3	44.8	\$16.90	\$15.24	\$15.87
Paper and Allied Products	\$675.80	\$633.22	\$669.66	43.6	38.4	37.6	\$15.50	\$16.49	\$17.81
Chemicals and Allied Products	\$917.63	\$796.51	\$846.86	42.9	42.8	46.0	\$21.39	\$18.61	\$18.41

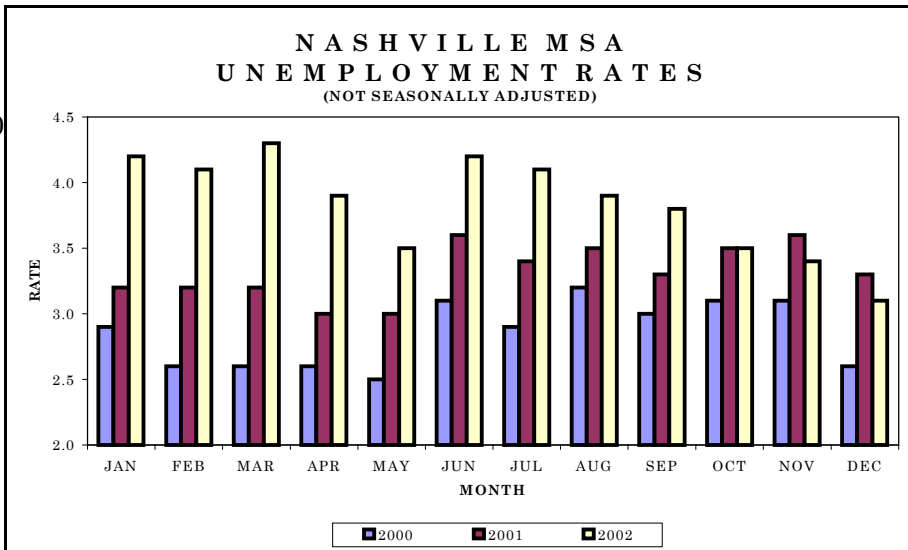


ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2001	Revised November 2002	Preliminary December 2002	Net Change	
				Dec. 2001 to Dec. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002
TOTAL	599.1	587.9	587.2	-11.9	-0.7
Goods-Producing	82.0	79.2	78.4	-3.6	-0.8
Manufacturing	56.5	54.6	54.1	-2.4	-0.5
Durable Goods	23.9	22.7	22.6	-1.3	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.0	4.8	4.8	-0.2	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	4.7	4.1	4.1	-0.6	0.0
Electronic & Electric Equipment	3.7	3.7	3.6	-0.1	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	8.3	8.1	8.1	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	32.6	31.9	31.5	-1.1	-0.4
Food & Kindred Products	7.2	6.6	6.6	-0.6	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	1.6	1.4	1.4	-0.2	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	8.0	7.8	7.8	-0.2	0.0
Printing & Publishing	6.4	6.8	6.4	0.0	-0.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.1	6.0	6.0	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Mining & Construction	25.5	24.6	24.3	-1.2	-0.3
Service-Producing	517.1	508.7	508.8	-8.3	0.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	68.7	65.2	65.2	-3.5	0.0
Trade	153.3	149.4	150.8	-2.5	1.4
Wholesale Trade	41.1	39.9	39.9	-1.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	24.4	23.3	23.3	-1.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	16.7	16.6	16.6	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	112.2	109.5	110.9	-1.3	1.4
General Merchandise /Apparel Stores	27.2	25.9	26.5	-0.7	0.6
Eating & Drinking Places	36.3	35.5	35.6	-0.7	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	30.0	30.2	30.1	0.1	-0.1
Services	178.8	176.7	176.4	-2.4	-0.3
Health Services	45.7	45.9	45.9	0.2	0.0
Government	86.3	87.2	86.3	0.0	-0.9
Federal	16.0	15.7	15.7	-0.3	0.0
State & Local	70.3	71.5	70.6	0.3	-0.9
State	16.8	16.3	16.0	-0.8	-0.3
Local	53.5	55.2	54.6	1.1	-0.6



Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,800 jobs from November to December. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 1,600 jobs), which included increases of 500 jobs in food stores; local government (up 1,100 jobs); and transportation/public utilities and food/kindred products (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in services (down 700 jobs), which includes a drop of 400 jobs in educational services, state government and electronic equipment (both down 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$583.99	\$586.77	\$579.22	39.7	39.7	38.9	\$14.71	\$14.78	\$14.89
Durable Goods	\$604.40	\$615.38	\$586.24	39.4	39.6	37.7	\$15.34	\$15.54	\$15.55
Lumber & Wood Products	\$378.16	\$388.40	\$480.77	28.2	29.9	36.7	\$13.41	\$12.99	\$13.10
Fabricated Metal Products	\$561.19	\$529.45	\$533.07	40.2	38.2	38.6	\$13.96	\$13.86	\$13.81
Machinery, Excl. Electrical	\$647.51	\$717.29	\$679.50	39.7	41.8	39.9	\$16.31	\$17.16	\$17.03
Electronic Equipment	\$489.60	\$492.99	\$500.02	40.8	42.1	42.7	\$12.00	\$11.71	\$11.71
Transportation Equipment	\$632.45	\$670.07	\$548.72	38.4	37.9	30.1	\$16.47	\$17.68	\$18.23
Nondurable Goods	\$547.42	\$529.07	\$564.03	40.4	39.9	41.2	\$13.55	\$13.26	\$13.69
Food and Kindred Products	\$527.39	\$514.51	\$568.16	40.6	39.7	42.4	\$12.99	\$12.96	\$13.40
Apparel & Other Fabr. Products	\$321.26	\$389.31	\$364.34	27.6	34.3	32.3	\$11.64	\$11.35	\$11.28
Printing and Publishing	\$554.71	\$543.72	\$549.50	38.9	39.4	38.4	\$14.26	\$13.80	\$14.31
Petroleum, Coal, & Plastic	\$461.18	\$426.38	\$492.06	38.4	37.8	40.3	\$12.01	\$11.28	\$12.21



ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2001	Revised November 2002	Preliminary December 2002	Net Change	
				Dec. 2001 to Dec. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002
TOTAL	692.3	693.2	695.0	2.7	1.8
Goods-Producing	125.0	123.1	123.0	-2.0	-0.1
Manufacturing	91.9	89.5	89.4	-2.5	-0.1
Durable Goods	56.9	54.9	54.7	-2.2	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	3.3	3.2	3.2	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.0	2.9	2.9	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	8.3	8.0	8.0	-0.3	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	9.2	8.3	8.3	-0.9	0.0
Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	10.2	10.1	9.9	-0.3	-0.2
Transportation Equipment	13.4	13.0	13.0	-0.4	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	9.5	9.4	9.4	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	35.0	34.6	34.7	-0.3	0.1
Food & Kindred Products	6.4	6.2	6.4	0.0	0.2
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	2.0	1.8	1.8	-0.2	0.0
Printing & Publishing	12.6	12.6	12.6	0.0	0.0
Petroleum, Coal, & Rubber Products	5.6	5.8	5.8	0.2	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	1.0	0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.8	5.8	-0.1	0.0
Mining & Construction	33.1	33.6	33.6	0.5	0.0
Service-Producing	567.3	570.1	572.0	4.7	1.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	38.9	38.3	38.5	-0.4	0.2
Trade	170.6	170.5	172.0	1.4	1.5
Wholesale Trade	38.0	37.8	37.7	-0.3	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	24.2	24.1	24.0	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.8	13.7	13.7	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	132.6	132.7	134.3	1.7	1.6
General Merchandise Stores	20.6	20.2	20.3	-0.3	0.1
Food Stores	13.4	13.2	13.7	0.3	0.5
Eating and Drinking Places	46.9	47.2	47.3	0.4	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	41.7	41.6	41.5	-0.2	-0.1
Services	227.6	230.5	229.8	2.2	-0.7
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.1	11.2	11.2	0.1	0.0
Health Services	55.2	56.0	56.0	0.8	0.0
Educational Services	16.6	17.0	16.6	0.0	-0.4
Government	88.5	89.2	90.2	1.7	1.0
Federal	11.4	11.2	11.3	-0.1	0.1
State	27.1	27.7	27.5	0.4	-0.2
Local	50.0	50.3	51.4	1.4	1.1

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DECEMBER 2002

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical			Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Dec	Nov		Dec	Nov			Dec	Nov		Dec	Nov
		2001	2002		2001	2002			2001	2002		2001	2002
		Dec	Dec		Dec	Dec			Dec	Dec		Dec	Dec
		2002	2002		2002	2002			2002	2002		2002	2002
U.S. City Average							Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	180.9	2.4	-0.2	177	2.4	-0.2	All items (1982-84=100)	177.3	1.4	-1.2	174.6	1.5	-1
All items (1967=100)	541.9	-	-	527.2	-	-	All items (1967=100)	534.7	-	-	527.8	-	-
							Food and beverages	181.9	-0.5	0	179.8	-1	-0.1
Food and beverages	177.8	1.5	0.2	177.1	1.4	0.3	Housing	177.4	0.2	-0.9	175.3	0.3	-0.6
Housing	181.1	2.4	-0.1	176.9	2.3	0	Apparel	122.3	-0.3	-9.4	118.1	-0.6	-10.4
Shelter	209.5	3.1	0	203.9	3.1	0.1	Transportation	139.8	4.3	-1.6	136.9	4.7	-1.9
Rent of primary residence	202.5	3.1	0.2	201.9	3.2	0.3	Medical care	308.5	12.1	0	304.2	13.8	0.1
Apparel	121.5	-1.8	-3.2	120.9	-1.7	-3	Recreation 1/	107.3	1.1	0	103	1.2	0.1
Transportation	154.2	3.8	-0.6	153	3.8	-0.8	Education & communication 1/	108.8	-0.1	-1.4	108.1	-0.3	-1.5
Medical care	291.3	5	0.3	290.6	5.2	0.3	Other goods and services	272.2	1.7	-0.4	296.1	2	-0.3
Recreation 1/	106.5	1.1	0.1	104.7	0.9	0.1	Miami-Fort Lauderdale						
Education & communication 1/	109.2	2.2	-0.1	108.8	1.8	0	All items (1982-84=100)	177.9	2.8	0.5	175.3	2.8	0.5
Other goods and services	295.8	3.3	0.1	305.1	4	0	All items (Nov 1977=100)	286.7	-	-	284.7	-	-
South Region							Food and beverages	184.7	2.2	0.1	183.6	2.3	0.2
All Items (1982-84=100)	174.6	2.5	-0.2	172	2.3	-0.2	Housing	170.2	2.8	0.5	168.8	2.9	0.6
All Items (Dec 1977=100)	283.2	-	-	278.5	-	-	Apparel	155.2	5.7	2.4	165.5	4.4	1.2
							Transportation	160	4	-0.3	157.7	4.4	-0.5
Food and beverages	175	1.3	0.3	173.9	1.3	0.4	Medical care	270.4	4	2.7	270.2	4.4	3.2
Housing	166	2.2	0	164.2	1.9	0	Recreation 1/	108.3	2.6	0.9	106.3	1.9	0.9
Apparel	135.9	-0.7	-2.7	134.8	-0.6	-2.9	Education & communication 1/	106.9	-2	0.5	107.6	-2.4	0.6
Transportation	151.6	4.8	-0.8	150.3	4.2	-0.9	Other goods and services	239.1	2.2	0.2	232	2.3	0.3
Medical care	283.6	5.2	0.3	284.5	5.5	0.4	1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. - Data not available						
Recreation 1/	106.8	1.5	0.1	105.1	1.4	0.3							
Education & communication 1/	108.8	2	-0.1	107.9	1.6	0							